

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 24

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:21 and sets 6:43. High water at 11:12 a. m. and 11:37 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and continued warm tonight and Thursday; moderate south and southwest winds.

TITLE TO RECLAIMED LAND.

The army engineers in charge of local river and harbor work have arranged for the improvement of the Potomac river at and near Alexandria. The project is to dredge the river channel twenty-four feet deep along the water front of Alexandria and deposit the material behind retaining walls in Battery cove between Jones' point and the ship yard. Congress has appropriated \$60,000 for the improvement. It is calculated that the filling of the submerged area will result in the reclamation of about forty-four acres of land. It is reported that the attorney general has given an opinion that the title of the reclaimed land will vest in the United States, but if he has that contention will be legally disputed by the owners of the contiguous shore land. Mr. B. Harlow says that seven-eighths of the land in question is owned by the estate of the late J. A. Agnew. Mr. B. Harlow and John A. Agnew, formerly of Alexandria, are in the city. Mr. Swain is a son of the late George Swain. He was a member of the old Hydraulics Fire Company half a century ago.

Mr. Charles L. Carter and Miss Sarah C. Chafe were married this morning by Rev. Mr. Lankford. Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Field and their two daughters have returned from a visit to Atlantic City and Philadelphia. Mr. C. Vernon Ford, Commonwealth's Attorney for Fairfax, is in the city today. Mr. R. C. Marshall, of Portsmouth, is in the city attending the Firemen's Convention.

Mr. Paul Garrett, of Loudoun, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale, daughter, and Miss Elizabeth Hale, have returned from Colonial Beach, where they spent the summer. Mr. Harry Tiger has returned from a month's visit to Colonial Beach. Miss Stella Balthus, of Strasburg, is visiting Miss A. A. Davis on Prince street. Mr. J. J. Mahoney has returned from a visit to Mitchell. Messrs. F. T. Quinn and John McKenna, of this city, are attending the State Convention of Hibernians in Richmond.

Mr. William B. Allen, editor and business manager of the Harrisonburg Daily Times, is among the visitors in this city during the convention. Mr. Leonard L. Chesser has returned after spending the past 30 days at Colonial Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eichberg have returned from Atlantic City.

AN OBJECT LESSON.
The absence of the reports of pistols or explosives during the festivities incident to the meeting of the State Firemen's Convention in Alexandria is an object lesson, and proves conclusively that other joyous occasions can be celebrated with sanity and safety. The glee of last night and today has been general and it has not been marred by ear-splitting explosions. Old and young have mingled without being compelled to dodge whirling cannoncrackers or to step aside from the small boy and his pistol. The brute creation seemed to enjoy the absence of the din, an unnecessary adjunct to some holidays. Many horses were adorned with bells and flags, and they moved along with out being startled or frightened at sounds which must prove torturing to them on other festive occasions.

BASKETBALL MEETING.

At meeting of the Young Men's Sociality League Junior Basketball five held Tuesday night in the Lyceum Hall, on Duke street, the following named members were selected to compose the team for the season of 1910-11: Edwin Hayden, manager; Norris Roland, captain; L. Corbett, F. Hill, J. Owens, J. Creggan, F. Cockrell, L. Donnelly and O. Nugent.

Another Bomb Outrage.

New York, Aug. 24.—Josephine Bagiacomi, aged 12, is a sound sleeper. A bomb which early today broke through windows, cracked ceilings in a six-story tenement and literally covered the building with plaster and broken glass the bed in which she lay, failed to awaken her. The outrage is attributed to the Black Hand.

The Stranded British Cruiser.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—An attempt will be made probably tomorrow to salvage the British cruiser Bedford, which went ashore on Quelpert Island, at the mouth of the Yellow Sea. Weather indications are that the English war vessels will be able to reach the wrecked cruiser soon. There is no hope of re-floating the Bedford.

Sonnambulist Killed.

New York, Aug. 24.—Sleep-walking claimed another victim early today when Mrs. Sallie Feig, aged 29, plunged from the roof of her house to the sidewalk and met instant death. Her husband explained to the police that she had been a sonnambulist since childhood.

Straus to Abandon His Work.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Owing to the persistent newspaper attacks on his milk pasteurization ventures, Nathan Straus announced today that he would abandon this work in New York City. Straus is now in Berlin, where he recently opened a pasteurized milk depot.

To Give Bail.

Kenneth Baggett, who was arrested Monday evening charged with shooting Carlton Acton, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning. Acton was unable to attend, and the case was again continued. The accused was represented by Mr. Robinson Moncre. It was announced that he would furnish bail to the sum of \$500 tomorrow morning when he will be released.

Sample Shoes, worth \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$7.00; your choice, \$2.24. See our windows. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Hall building was decorated today.

A monitor passed up the river on its way to the Washington navy yard this morning.

As will be seen by a notice, the office of the Mutual Ice Company will be closed at noon tomorrow.

Large numbers of excursionists passed through this city today on their way to and from Mt. Vernon.

William, the infant son of Mr. Randolph and Mrs. Pearl Simms, died at his parents' home, 804 north Columbus street, yesterday.

Mr. Martin A. Quinn has purchased from his sister, Mrs. Jefferson Atcheson, the residence No. 511 Orconco street.

There was a false alarm of fire at half-past one o'clock this afternoon, which brought out the fire department and caused some excitement on the street.

At the Berryville Horse Show yesterday the pony Suffer Jet driven by Master Thomas Lippitt Wattles, of this city, won a prize.

Largest flag displayed on the decoration of prominent buildings in this city was that loaned by Mr. F. C. Spinks to the Elks to beautify and already beautiful building. The dimension 30x45 feet.

The new boat just built for Mr. Traver, of New York, and fitted with an Emerson engine, beat the world's record, and made the enormous speed yesterday of 36.1 miles an hour. The little speedy craft was shipped today.

A tournament at Marshall Hall today attracted some of the finest horsemen of the surrounding counties of Maryland and Virginia and the event was both picturesque and interesting.

Alexandria Council No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans, will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow evening at the hall on King street when it is expected a number of the visitors in the city will be present.

Diving into the Potomac river yesterday afternoon on the District shore above the Aqueduct bridge, opposite "The Three Sisters" islands, John Small, 35 years old, member of a well-known Georgetown family, failed to come to the surface and was drowned.

Select Soft Shell Crabs on toast and Deviled Crabs at Spinks's Cafe, Prince and Royal streets.

New York Stock Market.

New York, August, 24.—Pronounced weakness was displayed in the stock market at the opening and in the early trading today, and losses were sustained on first sales ranging from substantial fractions to more than two points. At the end of fifteen minutes a fractional rally was in progress.

European dispatches reporting that Roosevelt and Taft will take common ground in attacking the trusts, was the cause of disturbed conditions in the foreign market, which was reflected in the market here. The heavy selling caused declines in the first hour ranging around two points in all the active issues.

There was little improvement in the speculative condition in the last half of the forenoon, declines of two points or over being sustained in nearly all the active issues in the first two hours of business, and rallies from the low levels being confined to small fractions.

Obtained Divorce.

Newburgh, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The patience of Mrs. Manie E. Brown, of Manhattan, has been rewarded after eighteen years. She was granted a divorce today from Charles H. Brown, of Matteawan, from whom she separated eighteen years ago. According to her story, Mrs. Brown kept close watch on her husband for evidence on which she might secure a divorce, but it was not till lately that she obtained information upon which a decree could be based in this state.

League of American Municipalities.

Minneapolis, Aug. 24.—The commission form of government was discussed today at the convention of the League of American Municipalities. There is a strong battle on for the presidency of the league, with Mayor Darius A. Brown, of Kansas City, and Mayor Maddox, of Atlanta, strong in the running. Resolutions of sympathy for Mayor Gaynor, of New York, were adopted.

Early Breakfast to Roosevelt.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A non-partisan committee, which includes among its members Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, will tender an actual "early breakfast" to Theodore Roosevelt when he reaches here tomorrow. The Roosevelt party will be escorted to the Elliott Club, where covers will be laid for 200. Breakfast will be served at 6:30 sharp.

SAYS PRIVATE CHARITY FAILS.

Private charity in the great cities of this country is a failure, in the opinion of Robert W. Hebbard, secretary of the New York State board of charities. In an address delivered New York today before the committee on congestion of population, he said, in part:

"It is evident that the present methods of charitable societies are not proving permanently the sufferers from congestion or establishing better standards of living, because they are not dealing effectively with the conditions that make their work necessary."

The policy of giving inadequate relief by private charities tends to keep people in congested districts.

A collision between the clerical and liberal factions occurred yesterday at San Andres de Palomar, a northern suburb of Barcelona. Troops restored order.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Berryville Horse Show opened yesterday with a good attendance and will close tomorrow.

Miss Elizabeth J. McKenna was married to Mr. Frank C. Blair, both of Baltimore, in the Chapel of St. Edith's Academy, Prince William county at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Addie Odonnell, wife of Mr. W. G. Odonnell, was found dead in her home in Fredericksburg yesterday morning. She was sick Monday night but it was not considered serious.

The Fitzhugh residence on Hanover street, Fredericksburg, was sold at public auction Tuesday to Dr. R. J. Payne for \$7,300. This property was purchased by the Fitzhugh family two years ago for \$6,885.

There has been shipped from Crozet, Albemarle county, up to this date, 31 car loads of peaches, each car containing 400 carriers; one express car containing 367 carriers, while 1,960 carriers have been shipped by local express, making a total of 14,727 carriers.

At a joint meeting of the two branches of the Common Council of Petersburg last night, George Cameron, Jr., was elected mayor of Petersburg to serve during the two years unexpired term of the late Mayor William M. Jones.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: William T. Dickey, of East Radford, filing cabinet; William H. Shepherd, of Portsmouth, hose-coupling; Robert C. Smith, of Tye river, rail supporter; James N. Wood, of Richmond, baling-press.

ANOTHER AUTOMOBILE HORROR.

Three persons were killed and nine were severely hurt late yesterday afternoon, when an automobile crashed into the side of a construction train on the Long Island Railroad at the Merrick road crossing at Springfield, Queensborough, N. Y.

Four others were less seriously injured. Both the automobile and the construction train were wrecked.

The automobile encountered closed gates at the crossing, the barrier having been lowered by the gateman because of a passing freight train.

On the other side of the freight train was the construction train unscathed by the gateman or the automobile party. When he raised the gates just as the freight slipped by, the automobile shot forward and jammed itself under a flat car of the construction train.

Pinned in this fashion and with the flat car careening on its trucks, the automobile was dragged for more than 200 feet, finally rolling down the embankment with one of the flat cars.

The scene of the crash is not far from the crossing where 23 persons were killed outright in a tallyho accident with a locomotive in 1897.

W. A. YOUNG WINS.

William A. Young was nominated for Congress yesterday in the democratic primary in the Second Virginia district over H. L. Maynard, who has represented the district in Congress for 10 years. The vote was close. With three small precincts to hear from, the vote stands: Young 4, 109, Maynard 3,940, a majority of 169 for Young.

The precincts yet to hear from may increase Young's majority several votes.

In Norfolk city Young polled 2,911 votes to 943 for Maynard, while Portsmouth city gave Maynard 1,467 to 320 for Young. Sale of Wight, Southampton and Nansemond counties gave Maynard a majority of more than 1,000. Norfolk county went heavily for Young. Princess Anne was close. Young was elected to Congress in 1896 and 1898.

\$300,000,000 IN CHOIR.

This habit of millionaires of the east is simply amazed at the wealth represented by the members of the Trinity Episcopal Church choir, at Lenox, Mass. The regular members of the choir are on a vacation and church members who are worth \$300,000,000 consented to lift their voices on Sunday. It is said that the new choir is the richest in the world, and is composed of Heloise Meyer and Fred. and Alfred Schenk, of Boston; Gertrude Parsons, Kitty Lawrence, Mrs. Elizabeth Shottler, Isabel Shottler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Voorhees, Charlotte Crum, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Dana, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O. Field and Malcolm and John Sloan.

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